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***Via Email Only***

Samuel Sinyangwe  
MuckRock News  
Email: 74696-32601929@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Public Records Act Request of June 5, 2019

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

This letter responds to your above-referenced Public Records Act Request made by email, dated June 5, 2019. Your request asks for:

**Request:**

1. The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
3. The total number of use of force complaints reported between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
4. The total number of use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department.
6. The current union contract between the city and any sheriff's deputy/police officer unions.

**Response:**

The County is still in the process of collecting and reviewing potentially responsive records. Please be advised that some records may be responsive but exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Government Code, including, but not limited to: § 6254(c), 6254(k) and 6255.

Please be aware that some of the responsive records may be held electronically and may require significant amounts of time to extract and compile in order to create a record responsive to your Requests. Pursuant to Government Code § 6253.9, the County may charge you the cost of such extraction and compilation.

We are continuing to review data to determine if there are disclosable documents to

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produce to you. This will take more time. Accordingly, pursuant to Government Code section 6253, we are extending the time to respond to this request. We will provide you with a further response to your request no later than August 26, 2019.

Sincerely,

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